

6618. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. 1,300 Cases of Tomato Pulp. Product ordered destroyed. (F. & D. Nos. 8682, 8683, 8684. I. S. No. 2573-p. S. No. E-950.)

On December 17, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1,300 cases of tomato pulp, consigned by Roberts Bros., Baltimore, Md., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 28, 1917, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Florida, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Big R Brand Tomato Pulp."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On January 10, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*